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Number of headmasters of Government high schools in the Provincial cadre.

*777 Q.—Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state how many of the headmasters of the Government high schools, both Muslim and non-Muslim, are in the Provincial cadre and how many among them are Muslims and in what scale of pay?

A.—By the expression 'provincial cadre' the hon. Member apparently refers to the cadre of the Madras Educational Service. Six posts of headmasters of Government high schools and school departments of Government colleges are included in the above cadre. One of these posts is held by a Muslim. The pay of officers of this cadre is Rs. 250—25—500 (efficiency bar)—50—800.

Local Boards

Repairs to the road between Sanavasapur and Tekkalakota.

*778 Q.—Mr. R. Nagan Gowda: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware that the major part of the road between Sanavasapur and Tekkalakota on the Bellary-Sirugappa road is in a very bad condition and unfit for motor traffic;

(b) whether there are more than half-a-dozen buses plying on that road; and

(c) whether the Government have taken any steps in the interests of safety to the travelling public to have this road mended and repaired immediately?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The Government have no information.

(c) It is the duty of the District Board to restore the road to a satisfactory condition and it has been asked to take early steps to do so.

Alleged bad condition of roads under Raya and Bella channels in Hospet taluk.

*779 Q.—Mr. R. Nagan Gowda: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether the Government are aware that

(i) the roads in the wet land areas under Raya and Bella channels in Hospet taluk are quite unfit for use during a great part of the year and especially during the rainy seasons; and

(ii) the road from Hospet Railway station to Basavanadurg through Belogodu and the road from Chitwadgi to Ippethevuru and the Hosur road are especially bad?

A.—The Government have no information.